In the claims:

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26-45 (cancelled)

46. (new) An electroluminescent device comprising:

a) an anode

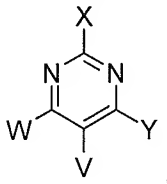
b) a hole injecting layer and/or hole transporting layer

c) a light emitting layer

d) an electron transporting layer and

e) a cathode

wherein at least one of b), c) or d) comprise an organic compound of formula I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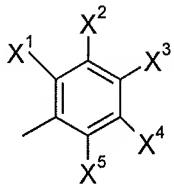
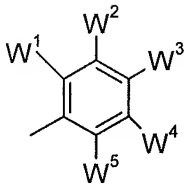
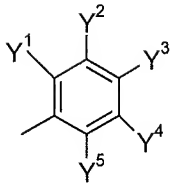
wherein V is H, X is C_1-C_{18}alkyl or  , W is  and Y is  ,

wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, $-NR^5R^6$; C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O- ;

and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$, $-NR^5R^6$, halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

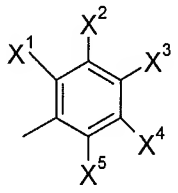
wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H; C_6-C_{18}aryl; C_6-C_{18}aryl which is substituted by C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl; or C_1-C_{18}alkyl which is interrupted by –O-; or R^5 and R^6 together form a five or six membered ring.

47. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **46** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H or C_1-C_{18}alkyl.

48. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **47** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 and one of the groups Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-.

49. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **46** wherein X is 

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50. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **49** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

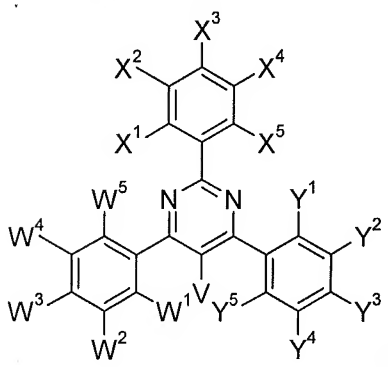
and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H or C_1-C_{18}alkyl.

51. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **50** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 and one of the groups Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-.

52. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **51** wherein one of the groups X^1 to X^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-.

53. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **52** of formula IV



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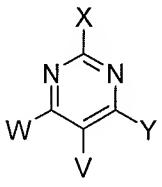
wherein W^3 , Y^3 and X^3 are independently of each other phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O- and W^1, W^2, W^4, W^5, Y^1, Y^2, Y^4, Y^5, X^1, X^2, X^4, X^5 and V are H.

54. (new) An electroluminescent device according to claim **46** wherein electron transporting layer d) comprises an organic compound of formula I.

55. (new) A pyrimidine compound of formula I



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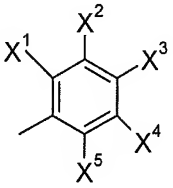
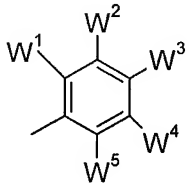
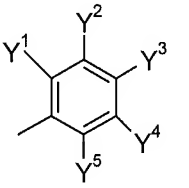
wherein V is H, X is C_1-C_{18}alkyl or  , W is  andY is  ,

wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$, halogen, $-NR^5R^6$; C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O- ;

and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl, naphthyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$, $-NR^5R^6$, halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

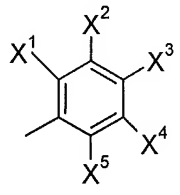
wherein R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H; C_6-C_{18}aryl; C_6-C_{18}aryl which is substituted by C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl; or C_1-C_{18}alkyl which is interrupted by –O-; or R^5 and R^6 together form a five or six membered ring.

56. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **55** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H or C_1-C_{18}alkyl.

57. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **56** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 and one of the groups Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-.

58. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **55** wherein X is 

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59. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **58** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 or Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

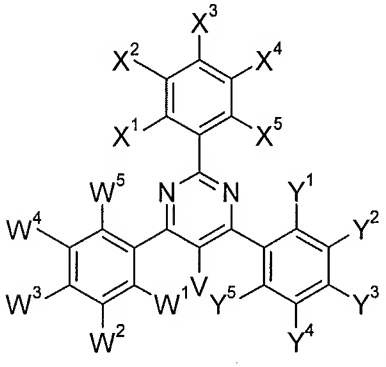
and the remaining groups W^1 to W^5 and Y^1 to Y^5 and the groups X^1 to X^5 are independently of each other H, phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-;

and R^5 and R^6 are independently of each other H or C_1-C_{18}alkyl.

60. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **59** wherein one of the groups W^1 to W^5 and one of the groups Y^1 to Y^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-.

61. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **60** wherein one of the groups X^1 to X^5 is phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O-.

62. (new) A pyrimidine compound according to claim **61** of formula IV



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wherein W^3 , Y^3 and X^3 are independently of each other phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl, or phenyl, biphenyl or pryidyl substituted by $-OR^5$; halogen, C_1-C_{18}alkyl, C_1-C_{18}alkyl substituted by halogen or C_1-C_{18}alkyl interrupted by -O- and W^1, W^2, W^4, W^5, Y^1, Y^2, Y^4, Y^5, X^1, X^2, X^4, X^5 and V are H.